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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, mailed January 6, 2005, Applicants provide the following response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.